Riots in the country

†203. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several incidents of communal riots in the different States of the country have been reported during the years 2005 and 2006 to till date;

(b) if so, the State where communal riots have taken place during the above said period, alongwith the locations thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry of these riots has also been conducted by Government; and

(d) if so, the riots regarding which the inquiry has been completed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In 2005 a communal riot occurred in District Mau, Uttar Pradesh. During 2006 communal riots occurred in Lucknow and Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh and at Vadodara in Gujarat.

(c) and (d) The Government of Uttar Pradesh had ordered inquiries into the communal riots that occurred at Mau, Lucknow and Aligarh. The inquiry report regarding Mau riots has been submitted to the State Government.

Drugs trade

†204. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the drugs trade is on the increase in the country, and has taken young men and women under its grip;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nigeria are main suppliers of the drugs in the country;

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(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to uproot illegal drugs trade in the country; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Intelligence inputs received and seizures effected do indicate trafficking of South-West Asian heroin into India from across the Pakistan Border. However, no significant trafficking of drugs from Bangladesh has been reported. The West-African nationals, mainly Nigerians, have been found involved in drug trafficking in and out of the country.

(c) The Government has taken a number of steps to check smuggling/ trafficking of narcotics drugs within the country as well as across the borders. These include:—

(1) Strict surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, land borders, airports, foreign post offices etc.

(2) Intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes.

(3) Improved coordination between the various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction.

(4) Intelligence sharing through coordination meetings of multi-disciplinary enforcement agencies under various foras like LIA meetings (SSB is the lead intelligence agency for Nepal border), Subsidiary Multi 96 Agency Coordination (SMAC) meetings, Regional Economic Intelligence Meetings (REIM) and Central Economic Intelligence Meetings (CEIM).

(5) Strengthening of international liaison to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence.

(6) Increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals.

(7) Building of an electronic data base of offenders.

(8) Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking.

(9) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards to informants and officers for providing information leading to seizures of Narcotics drugs.

(d) The various measures taken by the Government to curb drug trafficking have resulted in better coordination, exchange of information amongst the concerned enforcement agencies and in taking continuous drug interdiction efforts.

Infiltration of terrorists in India

†205. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infiltration of terrorists have increased from the neighbouring countries in India during last months;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this infiltration has been supported by the neighbouring countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of involved nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per available information, till the end of June 2006, the number of estimated infiltrators into Jammu and Kashmir from across the border was 299 compared to 92 during the corresponding period in the last year. There have also been reports of some cases of infiltration of some terrorists across the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal borders.

Security concerns are taken up with these countries through the existing mechanisms set up for the purpose.

Drug smuggling

206. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to U.N. report there has been a rise in drug smuggling into India;

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